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June 10, 2014

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
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Dear Supervisors:

ADOPTED

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

11 June 10, 2014

Sachi A. Hamai
SACHI A. HAMAI
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

**FISH AND GAME PROPAGATION FUND GRANT AWARDS
(FIRST SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT)
(3-VOTES)**

SUBJECT

Recommending approval to award grant funds from the Fish and Game Commission to stock fish at the Whittier Narrows Recreation Area, Legg Lake for one fishing event to be held during calendar year 2014.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:

Approve the Fish and Game Propagation Fund Grant request from the First District in the amount of \$2,500 to stock fish at the Whittier Narrows Recreational Area, Legg Lake, 823 Lexington Gallatin Road, South El Monte, CA 91733, for one fishing event to be held during calendar year 2014.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The Commission has determined that the grant request will promote education, conservation and the propagation of fish and game thus benefiting Los Angeles County and the State of California.

At its meeting held on April 10, 2014, the Los Angeles County Fish and Game Commission approved a grant request from the First Supervisorial District, in the amount of \$2,500 to stock fish at the Whittier Narrows Recreation Area for one fishing event to be held during calendar year 2014.

The Whittier Narrows "Fishing with Santa" is a youth and family oriented event hosted during the holiday season. This recreational and educational event provides basic instruction on fishing techniques, strengthens families and encourages participation in the sport of fishing. This year's

event will be held at the Whittier Narrows Recreation Area's North Legg Lake, where the Park staff and Junior Fishing Club along with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife staff will distribute bait and teach lessons on proper fishing techniques. Displays will be set up to help with fish species identification, bait selection techniques and fishing regulations. The event will also feature an employee dressed as Santa who will distribute gifts and holiday cheer to the event participants.

Legg lake is located in an urban setting and attracts many people to venture to more pristine areas to enjoy this sport, while allowing the Department to provide valuable learning opportunities with free rod and reel loan, free bait and prizes.

Since 1952, the Commission has supported activities and projects that promote the best methods for the propagation and protection of fish and game in the State and the County of Los Angeles.

The stocking of fish at County parks and recreation areas supports this endeavor, by providing opportunities and encouraging the sport of fishing to the many residents within the community.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The provision of funding for this event is consistent with the County's Strategic Plan Goal No. 1 & 3 (Operational Effectiveness & Integrated Services Delivery). In addition to enhancing the community's knowledge and understanding of conservation and the propagation of fish and game, the event will provide a safe and healthy environment increasing accessibility to County cultural, recreational and lifelong learning facilities and programs.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

There is no impact to the General Fund. The approved expenditure will be charged to the Fish and Game Propagation Fund, which has sufficient funds to cover the cost.

The Los Angeles County Fish and Game Propagation Fund is financed from a percentage of penalty assessments collected relating to fish and game code violations in Los Angeles County.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Section 13100 et seq. of the Fish and Game Code establishes guidelines for the expenditure of fines levied for fish and game code violations. It includes enhancing fish and game activities including protection, conservation, propagation, and preservation of fish and wildlife.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

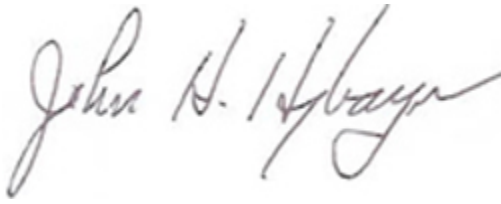
This Board action enhances the education, conservation and the propagation of fish and game thus benefiting Los Angeles County and the State of California.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors

6/10/2014

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "John H. Hybarger". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "H" and a long, sweeping underline.

JOHN H. HYBARGER

Chairman

JH:bf

Enclosures

c: Chief Executive Officer
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors

LOS ANGELES COUNTY FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

GRANT APPLICATION TITLE PAGE

TITLE OF PROJECT/PROGRAM Whittier Narrows Fishing With Santa 2014

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT Gloria Molina, First District

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT CONTACT Teresa Villegas

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT PLANNING DEPUTY _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER(S) Whittier Narrows Office (626)575-5526

DEPARTMENT/ORGANIZATION Department of Parks and Recreation
[As it appears on (501) (c) (3) IRS Letter] (If applicable)

ADDRESS 823 Lexington

CITY S. El Monte STATE CA ZIP CODE 91733

TELEPHONE NUMBER (626)575-5526 FAX NUMBER (626)448-7308

AMOUNT REQUESTED \$2500. (1500 Pounds of Trout)

AUDITED TOTAL INCOME _____ AUDITED TOTAL EXPENSES _____

FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING _____ AND ENDING _____


SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE

1-6-14
DATE

Note: Please complete this title page and attach all grant application materials prior to submission. If you have any question you may contact the Fish and Game Commission staff at (213) 974-1431.

For all areas that are not applicable, please indicate N/A in area.

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One Page Project Summary

The Department of Parks and Recreation's Whittier Narrows Recreation Area is requesting funding from the Commission to provide a youth and family oriented event during the holiday season. This event will feature an employee dressed as Santa that will distribute gifts and holiday cheer. This event will be held at the Whittier Narrows Recreation Area's North Legg Lake. Park staff and California Department Fish and Wildlife staff will distribute bait and help with lessons on proper fishing techniques. Displays will be set up to help with fish species identification, bait selection, techniques, and fishing regulations. The funding from the commission will purchase 1500 pounds of trout for this event.

This program is both recreational and educational. It also provides some exercise in a beautiful park.

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Background on Applicant:

Purpose and goals:

To provide basic instruction on fishing techniques, strengthen families and encourage participation in fishing.

Children and adults will benefit from either learning a new sport or improving their existing skills. This event will also draw new patrons to the Whittier Narrows Recreation Area.

Brief summary of current activities:

Whittier Narrows Recreation Area has a Jr. Fishing Club that will assist with this event. This park offers 1488 acres of beautiful parkland. Other activities include: Model Boat Racing; Shooting; Nature Study; Kayaking; Model Plane Flying; and Horse Back Riding.

Geographic area served:

The County of Los Angeles Department of Parks and Recreation offers programs for local residents and visitors from around the world.

The Whittier Narrows Recreation Area is open to everyone without regard to place of residence. It is a highly inclusive facility that brings people together.

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Major sources and dollar amounts of corporate, foundation and government support during current and past fiscal year:

The Department of Parks and Recreation operates the Whittier Narrows Recreation Area through a combination of general fund monies, user fees, donations, sponsorships, grants, and endowments. Low cost and free community events are dependent on sponsorship. A prime example of this are the fishing events, such as Fishing with Santa. The Fish and Game Commission has been instrumental in providing this type of program and is indispensable in this regard.

History of all grants received from the Los Angeles County Fish and Game Commission:

2002 \$5000.

2003 \$5000.

2004 \$2500.

2006 \$2500.

2007 \$2500.

2011 \$2500.

2012 \$3000.

2013 \$2500.

2014 TBD

Project Information

Statement of justification of need:

To provide this event to low income residents and visitors, we need this support from the Commission.

Department staff provide valuable learning opportunities with free rod and reel loan, free bait and prizes.

Legg Lake is located in an urban setting and attracts many people unable to venture to more pristine areas to enjoy this sport, so it is vital that we provide this type of event.

Statement of purpose and goals:

This event has the goal of attracting 300 to 500 anglers to Legg Lake. These anglers will enjoy a day of fishing and learn new skills.

Of these visitors, it is our goal to make new visitors become repeat visitors that are responsible anglers.

Action plan to meet objectives:

These funds would be utilized to provide a no cost fishing event during the holidays. The funds would be used strictly for purchase of trout and

these fish would be planted in Legg Lake prior to this event. Staff would monitor this entire planting and event.

Coordination meetings would be held with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife's Fishing in the City Program to maximize the benefit of this event.

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Statement of how the objectives advance the propagation and protection of fish and wildlife:

In collaboration with the Department of Fish and Wildlife, county staff would offer educational activities, provide information on fishing regulation and good stewardship of natural resources. The addition of this fish plant would augment the lake at a time when fish stocking has been reduced.

Project budget and timetable:

The total budget for this event is \$8396. Of this \$2500, is for fish stocking. This stocking would be carried out in cooperation with Commission staff and Department of Fish and Wildlife staff. Twenty park staff and volunteers would be utilized to host this event and would ensure that it is a successful event. Limited prizes, food and beverages would be provided dependent on other donations.

Sources of other support for project:

Currently, we are seeking additional support. For example, staff will seek donations from local merchants to provide food, beverages, bait, prizes, and tackle.

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Current status of project:

Staff are preparing files, have reserved the site and are seeking donations.

Cash flow analysis of the expenditure of project funds:

The Department has budgeted staff time and space for this event. This includes:

Two Recreation Services Supervisors; Four Recreation Services Leaders; One Permanent Cashier;
One Recurrent Cashier; Two Grounds maintenance Worker II's; One Senior Grounds Maintenance Worker.

This year's event is based on last year's event and will duplicate its success.

Proposed method of evaluating results:

This event's success will be judged on attendance and visitor feedback. Staff will solicit this feedback during event and report these results.

Plans for funding on-going project (if applicable):

If this event is successful, it will be resubmitted for funding in 2015.

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Please Attach the Following Supporting Documents, if applicable:

- Copy of the Latest IRS Determination Letter of Tax Exempt Status under Section 501(c) (3)
- Organization's Most Recent Audited Financial Statement
- Organization Most Recent IRS Form 990